

To whom it may concern

**Under the guise of “reducing gun violence” directly targeting the “lawful gun owner’s rights” may only force them to disregard yet another piece of legislative restricion causing a legal and political backlash against it.**

I STRONGLY OPPOSE Raised SB 16 S.B. 16 AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME.

This will add more guns to the current Assault weapon ban. Modifying carry laws and violating our 4th amendment protections. This legislation will create a state/local law enforcement and FFL oversight situation.

I OPPOSE Raised H.B. No. 5416 AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF ANY HANDGUN.

This proposed limit is excessive and if any thing be shortened in length. How this pertains to reducing gun violence has no statistical justification.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

To allow the legal transfer of an assault weapon possessed under a certificate of possession and large-capacity magazines possessed under a declaration of possession between people who already legally possess such weapons or magazines.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5412 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

To eliminate the requirement that a person in a house of religious worship retreat before using deadly physical force to defend himself or herself or a third person.

I SUPPORT Raised S.B. No. 388 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

To create a presumption that it is reasonable to believe deadly physical force is necessary to defend (1) oneself or another person as prescribed in section 53a-19, or (2) oneself from a person who has unlawfully entered one's dwelling, place of work or motor vehicle.

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